

ARTICLE 17 - CLASS SIZE

17.1 The district shall make a reasonable effort to maintain low class size but shall not exceed the following:

General Education:

Grades TK-3 -----	30
Grades 4-12 -----	33
Any combination Grade K-8 or High School combination subject.....	28

Physical Education

TK-5 -----	35
6-8 -----	40
9-12 -----	55
Maximum class size unless an aide accompanies the students	

Music

TK-5 -----	35
6-8 -----	40
9-12 -----	55
Maximum class size unless an aide accompanies the students	

Special Education:

The District and the Association recognize that several variables impact the caseload, contact time, or class size of Special Education staff. The District will attempt to maintain caseloads or class sizes as set forth below:

Mild/Moderate/RSP-----	28
LSH Special Education Early Childhood Pre-School (SEEC) --	40
Language Speech and Hearing Pathologist (LSH)-----	55

Alternative Education

Calico High School (Continuation)-----	25
plus an aide when student enrollment exceeds 22 and/or student need requires	
Silver Valley Academy	
Success Program -----	12
plus an aide when student need requires	
Opportunity Program-----	15
plus an aide when student need requires	
Long Term Independent Study -----	28
plus an aide when student need requires	
Community Day School -----	15
plus an aide when student need requires	
Elective Program Offerings will be reflective of Programs being served. Enrollment will follow class size guidelines	

17.2 No later than the end of the fourth week of the school year, class sizes shall be established at no higher than the specified maximum levels.

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- 17.3 During the school year (after the fourth week), if newly admitted students to a site result in a class size in excess of the maximum, a committee consisting of the Superintendent or designee, the site administrator, the bargaining unit member(s) involved and two (2)

Association representatives will be formed and begin meeting immediately to reach agreement on a resolution of the problem. So long as the committee is in the process of seeking a resolution, no grievance may be filed on Article 17 – Class Size.

- 17.4 During the time periods for correcting excess class sizes, the site administrator will equitably assign pupils in excess of the maximums and will, upon request, explain the basis for the assignment.

- 17.5 If a bargaining unit member consents to teach more than the contract maximum number of students, the District shall not be obligated to reduce the enrollment for that bargaining unit member's class/case load. The bargaining unit member may agree in writing to a limited term of consent.

- 17.6 In the event the parties reach a multi-year agreement, the parties agree to reopen Article 17 – Class Size for the limited purpose of negotiating the implementation of any provisions of any class size reduction legislation which may be passed by the California Legislature during the term of the multi-year Agreement.